



File Code: 1950
Date: June 24, 2020

Dear Interested Party:

The Forest Service is proposing to issue a special use permit on the Allegheny National Forest for a pipeline owned by Oil Creek Energy, LLC. If you would like to share feedback on our proposal, your input would be greatly appreciated and will be considered before I decide. Additional information can be found online at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58273>

The proposed pipeline is in McKean County, Corydon Township, Warrants 4872 and 4873 (Lot 55). The general location is identified on the enclosed map. The proposal is for a right-of-way for 500 feet by 20 feet, which would occupy approximately 0.23 acres of National Forest System land. The permit will be issued for a term of 30 years.

The next step for this project is to determine whether authorizing this permit will have a significant effect on the environment. This review occurs under the National Environmental Policy Act, and can take the form of a categorical exclusion, environmental assessment, or environmental impact statement. We anticipate using a categorical exclusion but will consider public comments and determine if extraordinary circumstances are present before making a final decision on the type of analysis required for this project.

If you would like to provide feedback on this project before a decision is made, we ask that you submit comments no later than July 24, 2020. Please note that all comments received, including the names and addresses of those who submit comments, will be part of the public record and are available for public inspection.

- Comments may be sent by mail to District Ranger, Rich Hatfield, Allegheny National Forest, Bradford Ranger District, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701.
- Comments may be emailed to comments-eastern-allegheny@usda.gov. Please enter the project name (*Oil Creek Energy Special Use Project*) on the subject line, and include your name and physical mailing address as well.
- Comments may also be provided by calling the Supervisor's Office at 814-723-5150. Normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.



If you have any questions, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Wendy Andersen at 814-728-6165 or wendy.andersen@usda.gov.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Cook', with a large loop and a trailing flourish.

CHRISTOPHER COOK
Acting Forest Supervisor